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SUBJECT: TUTANKAMUN EXHIBIT SHIPMENT

1. SUBJECT SHIPMENT WILL BE LOADED IN USS MILWAUKEE (AOR 2) DURING POST VISIT TO ALEXANDRIA BEING SCHEDULED FOR PERIOD 2-5 AUGUST 76. MILWAUKEE WILL SUBSEQUENTLY TRANSFER EXHIBIT TO USS SYLVANIA (AFS 2) IN AN ITALIAN PORT ABOUT 19 AUGUST. EXHIBIT WILL ARRIVE NORFOLK VIRGINIA ABOARD SYLVANIA ABOUT 1 SEPTEMBER (POSSIBLY SHORTLY AFTER THIS DATE).

2. DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE FOR MILWAUKEE PORT VISIT PENDING. NAVAL ATTACHE HAS BEEN ASSURED THAT EGYPTIAN NAVY WELCOMES VISIT AND THAT SUITABLE PIER SPACE FOR MILWAUKEE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE. AMBASSADOR PERSONALLY PURSUING CLEARANCE WITH MINWAR GAMASY.

3. GOE DEPARTMENT OF ANTIQUITIES HAS BEEN ADVISED OF PROPOSED METHOD OF SHIPMENT, AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 ABOVE, AND HAS EXPRESSED ITS APPROVAL.
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